



THE NEW RELEASES OF SUMMER 1988.

The Summer of 1988 was one hell of a season for new releases. Usually most record labels avoid releasing records during the Summer, preferring instead to wait until September, when most schools, and the majority of college radio stations return to full operation. But for some reason, this Summer was different. In the three years I've been keeping track I've never seen such a steady stream of solid new records come in during the Summer. Whereever you ended up this Summer, I hope you were within the broadcast radius of a hip station, because this Summer was just as hot musically as it was metereologically!

For your information and enlightenment, I present to you a list of all the releases that appeared on WXDU's playlist from the beginning of May through the end of August, 268 records in all. To find out which ones were played the most by the Summer staff, stop by the station on Saturday, September 3, 1988 during "The 88.7 Albums Of Summer" countdown.

The following list is just a taste of things to come, information-wise. No later than the end of September, the rock section of the record library should be catalogued in total. No longer will we be uncertain as to which records we have and have not; which requests can't be found because they're not there; which records we need to buy/replace; and so on. If you would like to assist in this final push to finish catalogueing the record library, contact me ASAP.

The Fall Will Be Even Better,


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Music Director

NEW RELEASES FEATURED ON WXDU'S PLAYLIST
DURING SUMMER 1988

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
A PICTURE MADE	PAST	MAMMOTH
A WITNESS	SACRED COW HEART	COMMUNION UK
A;GRUMPH	BLOODY SIDE EP	PLAY IT AGAIN SAM US
ADOLESCENTS	BALBOA FUN ZONE	TRIPLE X
AGITPOP	OPEN SEASONS	TWIN TONE
ALICE DONUT	DONUT COMES ALIVE	ALTERNATIVE TEN
ALL	ALROY SEZ...	CRUZ
ALPHA BLONDY & THE WAILERS	JERUSALEM	SHANACHIE
ALTER NATIVES	GROUP THERAPY	SST
ALWAYS AUGUST	GEOGRAPHY	SST
AMBITIOUS LOVERS	GREED	VIRGIN
APB	WHEN I FEEL THIS WAY 12i	LINK
AREA	THE PERFECT DREAM	C'EST LA MORT
BAD MUTHU GOOSE & THE BROTHERS GRIMM	DEBUT EP	FABLE
BAND OF SUSANS	HOPE AGAINST HOPE	DE/BLAST FIRST
BAR-B-Q KILLERS	COMELY	TWILIGHT
BASTRO	RODE HARD AND PUT UP WET	HOMESTEAD
THE BEARS	RISE & SHINE	IRS/PMRC
BEAT HAPPENING	JAMBOREE	ROUGH TRADE US
BEAT HAPPENING/SCREAMING TREES	COLLABORATIVE EP	HOMESTEAD
THE BEATNIGS	DEBUT	ALTERNATIVE TENTACLES
THE BEEF SISTERS	DEBUT	STONEGARDEN
THE BEQUILED	GONE AWAY	DIONYSUS
BETTER THAN DEATH	SWIMMAN	TWIN TONE/LOST
BIFF BANG POW!	LOVE IS FOREVER	RELATIVITY/CREATION
BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE	TIGHTEN UP VOL. '88	CBS
BIG DIPPER	ALL GOING OUT TOGETHER 12i	HOMESTEAD
BIRDHOUSE	BURNIN' UP	LINK
BLAKE BABIES	NICELY, NICELY	CHEWBUD
BLISSSED OUT FATALISTS	DEBUT	MOTIV
EDDIE BO	CHECK MR. POPEYE	ROUNDER
BOMB	HITS OF ACID	BONER
THE BONEDADDYS	A-KOO-DE-AI	CHAMELEON
BONGWATER	DOUBLE BUMMER	SHIMMY DISC
BOOGIE DOWN PRODUCTIONS	BY ALL MEANS NECESSARY	RCA/JIVE
BILLY BRAGG	HELP SAVE THE YOUTH OF AMERICA	ELEKTRA
LONNIE BROOKS	BAYOU LIGHTNIN' STRIKES	ALLIGATOR
BUCKET NUMBER SIX	DEBUT	BOAT
BULLET LAVOLTA	DEBUT EP	TAANG
BURNING SPEAR	MISTRESS MUSIC	SLASH
BUSY BEE	RUNNING THANGS	UNI
BUTTHOLE SURFERS	HAIRWAY TO STEVEN	TOUCH & GO
EDDIE C. CAMPBELL	KING OF THE JUNGLE	ROOSTER BLUES
CAMPER VAN BEETHOVEN	OUR BELOVED REVOLUTIONARY SWEETHEART	VIRGIN
THE CASSANDRA COMPLEX	GRENADE	ROUSKA/COMPLEX UK
THE CAT HEADS	SUBMARINE	RESTLESS
EUGENE CHADBOURNE	DEAR EUGENE...	PLACEBO
THE CHURCH	STARFISH	ARISTA
CLICK CLICK/BOURGHESSIA	DOUBLE BILL	PLAY IT AGAIN SAM US
STEVE COLEMAN	SINE DIE	PANGEA